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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 22, 2002, be extended for three months to and including April 22, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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